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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**CASE**                      3-4

**TITLE**                      Shielding Structure for Use in a  
                                 Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor Device

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Specification, Claims and Abstract - 17 pages  
5 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
1 Assignment with Cover Sheet  
Declaration and Power of Attorney

| CLAIMS AS FILED                            |           |           |                   |              |
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|  | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE              | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims                               | 18-20 =   | 0         | x \$18 =          | \$0          |
| Independent Claims                         | 2-3 =     | 0         | x \$84 =          | \$0          |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable |           |           | \$280 =           | \$0          |
| Basic Fee                                  |           |           |                   | \$750        |
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